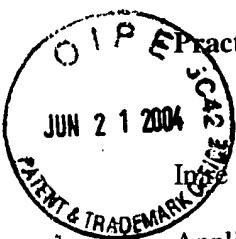


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Initial application of: Laszlo Prokai, James W. Simpkins

Application No.: 09/893,324

Group No.: 1616

Filed: 06/27/2001

Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha N.

For: Alkyl Ether Modified Polycyclic Compounds Having a Terminal Phenol and Uses for Protection of Cells

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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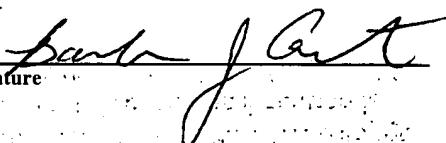
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE
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INDEP.	1	-	7	=	0	x \$ 43.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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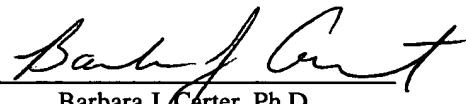


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RESPONSE D - Interview Summary

Dear Sir:

Applicants would like to express appreciation for the telephone interview of May 11, 2004, and submit this communication in response to the Advisory Action of May 17, 2004. On May 11, 2004, Attorney Barbara J. Carter discussed the status of the response filed on April 11, 2004 with Examiner Qazi, as well as pending amendments to the claims. Attorney Carter also mentioned corrections to Figure 9A in prior art reference U.S. Patent No. 5,554,601 that were made by Certificate of Correction, but although Applicants sent a copy of the Certificate of Correction for this patent with the Response C filed on April 11, 2004, Examiner Qazi said that there was no such copy in the file. Therefore, any arguments based on the Certificate of correction to overcome the reference had not been considered.

Attorney Carter and Examiner Qazi agreed that it was not possible to come to agreement on allowable language within such a short time frame, especially without the complete Response of April 11, 2004 in front of the Examiner. Therefore, it was agreed that Applicants would file an RCE, along with another copy of the Response C of April 11, 2004 which included a copy of the Certificate of Correction filed for US Pat. No.

5,554,601, and additional discussions concerning this application would occur at a later date.

In conclusion, Applicants do not believe that an extension of time is required for timely consideration of this application, and that no fees are required. If fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, however, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge deposit account number 19-4972 for payment of any such fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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